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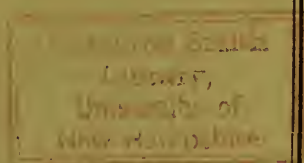
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Treasurer's Report.

Report of the Treasurer of the Town of Bath, N. H., for the
year ending Feb. 15, 1901.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year,	\$1,868 23
W. B. Blandin, collector,	7,377 68
M. R. Tewksbury, selectman, county pauper bill,	402 61
C. W. Jackman, town clerk, for dogs licensed,	126 80
J. M. Nutter, selectman, George Mann tax sale,	4 90
J. M. Nutter, selectman, town of Haverhill,	1 00
George L. Hunt, pool room license,	12 00
G. R. Howland, tax sale, 1897,	3 00
C. A. Aldrich, for lumber,	1 15
Mrs. Fred Chase, tax sale, 1897,	2 00
Jennie M. Lyons, Brill tax sale, 1897,	12 20
Jennie M Lyons, Ritchie tax sale, 1900,	4 79
L. G. Little, W. A. Smith, tax sale, 1899,	45 74
Laura S., Myrtie P. and Mabel S. Conant, tax sale, 1899,	28 60
F. L. Sawyer, tax sale, 1897,	6 25
Gracie A. Morse, Quimby tax sale, 1899,	17 90
M. R. Tewksbury, selectman, A. Chamberlin, tax sale, 1899,	55 70
E. J. Ranslow, tax sale, 1899 and 1900.	168 09
G. E. Davenport, town liquor agent,	265 00
State treasurer, R. R. tax,	\$146 69
State treasurer, S. B. tax,	492 20
State treasurer, literary fund,	99 00
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J. D. Child, selectman, library money,	\$ 3 35
International Paper Co., repairs on Jackman bridge,	90 00
Interest on Hutchins legacy,	60 00
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	\$11,294 88

DISBURSEMENTS.

Pauper Bills,	\$ 391 61
Abatements,	80 35
Highways and bridges,	2,505 92
Schools and school purposes,	3,488 75
Town and school district officers,	343 01
Town liquor agency,	192 26
State tax,	760 75
County tax,	923 91
Taxes bid off for town,	276 16
Sheep killed by dogs,	10 00
Library trustees,	129 22
Interest on town notes,	120 00
Miscellaneous bills,	422 12
Cash on hand February 15, 1901,	1,650 82
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	\$11,294 88

I have orders from the selectmen for all the above payments

Abatements are for non-resident persons, and water troughs.

Pauper bills are mostly county. Part has already been received from the county, the balance will be reckoned in next year's receipts.

There has been quite a sum expended during the past year for repairs on bridges, also for breaking roads and cutting ice at the time of the heavy snow storm and freshet of last spring, still our highway bills have not been excessively large.

The town has received \$90.00 from the International Paper Company, to be applied towards repairs on the abutment of the Jackman bridge.

There are several town officers' bills that are still unpaid, which accounts for the small sum under this heading.

Miscellaneous bills include repairs on road machine, insurance on bridges, return of births and deaths, care of cemeteries, printing reports and all other bills not included under the above heads.

INDEBTEDNESS.

Coupons outstanding,	\$ 10 00
Orders outstanding,	775 44
Town notes,	3,000 00
Accrued Interest,	55.00
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	\$3,840 44

ASSETS.

Due from real estate bid off by town,	\$ 339 53
Due from W. B. Blandin, collector, uncollected taxes,	895 47
Due from John G. Marston, collector,	288 82
Due from county,	247 39
Due on unredeemed real estate which the town has taken deeds off the past year,	207 04
Cash,	1650 82
Indebtedness over assets February 15, 1901.	211 37
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	\$3,840 44

"Outstanding orders" does not include one order of \$500.00, which we expect to pay on town notes at an early date.

TRUST FUNDS.

The town has three legacies which it holds in trust. The Hutchins legacy of \$1,500.00 consists of three bonds of \$500.00 each. The income of \$60.00 from these is used for the care of the village and West Bath cemeteries, the balance, if any, is for the use of the town.

The Simonds legacy of \$500.00 has an income of \$20.00,

which is used to care for the Simonds lot, the balance is for town purposes. The Hibbard legacy of \$1,000.00 has an income of \$40.00 which is for the care of the Hibbard lot, the balance to be used for school purposes.

Most respectfully submitted,

HARRY H. HALL, Treasurer.

I have examined the accounts of the treasurer and collector for the year ending February 15, 1901 and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

C. C. FOSTER, Auditor.

Bath, N. H., February 15, 1901.

Selectmen's Report.

The selectmen of the town of Bath respectfully submit the following report of the expenditures for the year ending February 15, 1901. The various disbursements are given in detail.

The treasurer's report shows the total receipts of the year.

Total amount of orders for the year ending February 15, 1901, as shown by the order book, \$10,096.57.

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

The time of men and teams in the highways in this report are given in days and tenths of days.

T. B. SOUTHARD, Agent, District No. 1.

1900.

January and March.

D. G. A. Foster, clearing sidewalks,	\$ 5 00
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G. A. Clark, snowing bridges,	2 00
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Breaking out roads,	2 00
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April.

T. B. Southard, 1.5 days,	3 00
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May.

T. B. Southard, 6.5 days, at \$2.00,	13 00
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Man 8 days, at \$2.00,	16 00
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Man 9 days, at \$1.50,	13 50
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Team, 17.5 days, at \$2.00,	35.00
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Team, 1 day,	1 50
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Andrew S. Woods, 2 days,	3 00
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June.

T. B. Southard 3 days,	6 00
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Man 11.5 days, team 7.5,	\$ 28 50
Milo Waters,	1 50
July	
Man 1 day, team .5,	2 25
August.	
Man 3.5 days, team 2 days,	8 25
October.	
T. B. Southard 1.5 days,	3 00
Man 8 days, team 4.5 days,	18 75
November.	
T. B. Southard 3.8 days,	7 50
Man 4.3, team 4.7,	10 50
20 pounds spikes,	80
54 posts at .15	8 10
G. A. Clark, snowing bridges,	2 50
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	\$191 65

Total amount expended,	\$191 65
Bills paid previous to April, 1900,	9 50
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Amount expended since April	\$182 15
Order given,	\$ 5 00
“ “	123 00
“ “	59 15
Part of two orders,	4 50
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	\$191 65

I. E. DEMING, District No. 2, Agent in 1899 to April 1900.

1900.

January and February.

I. E. Deming, 1.9 days, man .8 day, team .9 day,	\$ 3 95
C. Kelleher,	75
J. Minot,	20
G. H. Chandler,	50
M. F. Riley,	1 95
I. E. Deming, 6 days, removing ice near S. J. Burton's,	12 00
Man 46 days removing ice near S. J. Burton's,	69 95

E. B. Mann & Co., dynamite, fuse and caps, March.	\$ 11 41
I. E. Deming, shoveling snow,	3 15
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	\$103 86

H. H. JONES, District No. 2, Agent for 1900.

1900.

April.

H. H. Jones, 1.4 days,	\$ 1 80
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May.

H. H. Jones, 2 days, team 1 day, at \$2.00,	6 00
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Man 1.5 days, team .5 day,	3 00
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J. D. Child,	1 50
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J. Blair and teams 1 day.	6 00
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June.

H. H. Jones, 6.2 days, team 2 days,	17 20
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Man 8.3 days, team 4.9 days,	19 80
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J. Blair and team 2 days,	12 00
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J. D. Child, 8 days, team 4 days,	18 00
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J. Minot, 5 days, team 2 days,	10 50
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E. C. Dearth, 1.9 days, team 1.8 days,	5 60
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M. C. Marston, 50 loads gravel,	5 00
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J. Minot, 82 loads gravel,	8 20
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Daniel McLeoud, 1 day,	1 50
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July

H. H. Jones and team,	1 00
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August

H. H. Jones and team,	1 80
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Man and team,	4 05
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October.

H. H. Jones and man .8 days,	2 80
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November

H. H. Jones, 2.4 days, men 3.1 days, team 2.5 days,	13 05
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D. McLeoud and team,	1 50
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J. Minot, 14 loads gravel,	1 40
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M. C. Marston, 7 loads gravel,	70
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G. H. Chandler on road from Bath bridge to Snow place,	15 42
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Ellery Kentfield, labor on road,	5 00
G. H. Chandler, 3.4 days,	5 20
E. E. Clark, blasting rocks,	4 02
Hazen Chase, ditch near creamery,	1 60
Total amount,	\$277 50
Bills paid previous to April, 1900,	103 86
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Amount expended since April,	173 64
Order Given,	7 35
“ “	93 36
“ “	3 15
“ “	106 10
“ “	36 30
“ “	15 42
“ “	5 20
“ “	5 00
“ “	1 60
“ “	4 02
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	\$277 50

B. W. CLARK, Agent, District No. 3.

1899.

December.

Breaking roads, \$ 90

1900.

February.

Breaking roads, 1 20

May.

B. W. Clark, 5 days, man .9 days, team .9 days, 3 45

June.

B. W. Clark, 4.3 days, men 1.4 days, 10 50

Man and teams on road machine 3 days, 12 00

F. W. Scott and 2 teams 3 days, 18 00

C. J. Carpenter, 3 days, 4 50

A. C. Carpenter, 3 days, 4 50

Axle oil, 25

August and September.		
Man 1.3 days,		\$ 1 95
October and December.		
Man 1 day,		1 50
1901.		
February.		
Breaking out roads,		2 93
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		\$61 68
Total amount expended,	\$61 68	
Bills paid previous to April 1900,	. 2 10	
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Amount expended since April,	\$59 58	
Order given,	\$53 20	
“ “	2 10	
“ “	6 38	
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		\$61 68

F. W. SCOTT, Agent, District No. 4.

1899.		
August.		
Harry Tewksbury,		\$ 72
September.		
F. W. Scott, 1 day, man 1.4 days, team 1 day.		5 60
Walter Scott, 1 day,		75
October.		
Harry Tewksbury,		34
November.		
F. W. Scott, man and team,		1 80
1900.		
January and February.		
L. M. Hibbard, breaking out roads,		2 00
E. E. Clark, breaking out roads,		4 50
L. M. Hibbard, breaking out roads,		2 00
April.		
Turning water on road,		2 00

May.

F. W. Scott, man and team,	\$ 1 00
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June.

F. W. Scott, 7.4 days, 13.4 days,	41 60
Man 6 days team 1.9 1-2,	11 92
G. A. Clark and team 2 days, at \$2.00,	8 00
Harry Tewksbury,	1 50
Leon Carr, 3.7 days,	5 63
James Nutter, 1.3 days, man .3 day, team .3 day,	2 85
C. A. Aldrich, 4.7 days, team 3.7 days, at \$2.00,	16 80
Henry Thayer, 2 days,	3 00
James Smith, 2.5 days,	3 75
John Whitney, 2.2 days,	3 30
George Thayer,	75
Hibbard Thayer, 2 days,	3 00
H. Tewksbury, blasting stone,	1 00

July.

F. W. Scott, 1.4 days, man 1.5 days, team 2.4 days,	8 75
Walter Scott,	1 00
H. Tewksbury,	45
Express on repairs,	38

August.

F. W. Scott, 2.9 1-2 days, man 6.2 days, team 7 days,	25 70
Walter Scott, 4.2 days, at .10,	4 20
A. F. Houston,	1 35
Frank Eastman,	1 05
Two hundred and sixty feet hemlock,	75
Rendrock, sharpening drills,	75

November.

F. W. Scott, 1.3 days, man 12.8 days, team 11.9 days,	39 55
Walter Scott, 5 days, at .10,	5 00

\$212 74

Total amount expended,	\$212 74
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Bills paid previous to April 1900,	19 71
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Amount expended since April,	\$203 03
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Order given,	\$108 10
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“ “	4 50
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“ “	10 58
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Order given,	\$ 33 80
“ “	44 55
“ “	11 21

\$212 74

C. A. ALDRICH, Agent, District No. 5.

1900.

January.

C. A. Aldrich and team,	\$ 1 58
S. Hibbard,	75

February.

C. A. Aldrich,	40
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March.

C. A. Aldrich, man and team,	2 60
Snowing bridge,	60
L. A. Elliott,	45

April.

C. A. Aldrich, 1.6 day, man .6,	4 10
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June.

C. A. Aldrich, 5.8 days, man 7.8 days, team 5.8 days,	33 50
Fred Scott, 3 days, team 6 days,	18 00
D. Wyley, 4.5 days,	6 75
W. Burnham, 1.8 days,	2 70
E. A. Rodiman,	1 50
Merrill Tewksbury,	1 50
Lee Collins,	25
M. R. Tewksbury,	1 05
Rendrock,	2 00

July.

C. A. Aldrich, 2 days, man 1.7 days, team 2 days,	9 47
Leon Aldrich, .4 1-2 day,	67
Hiram Roads, .4 day,	60
M. R. Tewksbury, .3 1-2 day,	52
D. Wyley, 1 day,	1 50

August.

C. A. Aldrich, 4.3 1-2 days, man 3.4 1-2 days, team 4.1 days,	20 01
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Leon Aldrich,	\$	1	57
M. R. Tewksbury,		1	50
A. Muir,		1	00
September.			
C. A. Aldrich, .5 day, man and team .5 day,		2	50
November.			
C. A. Aldrich, 1.6 days, man 1.6 days, team .9 day,		6	95
1901.			
February.			
C. A. Aldrich, 1.5 days, man .4 day, team .9 day,		4	95
A. Muir,			35
M. R. Tewksbury, snowing bridge,		2	50
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			\$131 82
Total amount expended,	\$131	82	
Bills paid previous to April 1900,	10	48	
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Amount expended since April,	\$121	34	
Order given,	\$	6	38
" "		4	10
" "		67	25
" "		29	73
" "		9	61
" "		6	95
" "		5	30
Part order,		2	50
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			\$131 82

JOHN A. NOYES, Agent, District No. 6

1900.

January, February, March.

J. A. Noyes, 3.1 days, cutting ice and breaking out
roads, \$ 4 65

June.

J. A. Noyes, 12.1 days, team 9.6 days, 37 85

Stephen Wyley, 10.3 days, 15 45

B. B. Gale and team, 3 days, 9 00

Ernest Green, 4 days,	\$ 6 00
A. Green, 2 days,	3 00
Walter Young, 2 days,	3 00
E. Pike,	50
Homer Young and team,	5 35
W. C. Young, 1.2 days,	1 80
Henry Thayer,	1 50
Arthur Young, 2.3 days,	3 45
Dynamite,	2 50
July.	
J. A. Noyes and team,	2 80
Amos Wilson,	1 05
E. Green,	1 20
August.	
J. A. Noyes,	3 50
Walter Young,	75
Fuse and caps,	50
September.	
J. A. Noyes, 2.9 days, team 1 day,	5 80
W. Young, 1.6 days,	2 40
November.	
J. A. Noyes, 3.1 days, planking Wilson bridge,	4 65
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	\$116 70
Total amount expended,	\$116 70
Bills paid previous to April 1900,	4 65
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Amount expended since April,	\$112 05
Order given,	\$ 4 65
" "	89 40
" "	18 00
" "	4 65
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	\$116 70

GEORGE E. WILSON, Agent, District No. 7.

1900.

January.

C. A. Aldrich, cutting ice and breaking out roads,	\$2 40
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February and March.

G. A. Clark, cutting ice, snowing bridge,	\$ 4 00
C. A. Aldrich, cutting ice,	1 75
G. E. Wilson, breaking out roads, '	4 37
G. A. Clark, cutting ice, breaking out roads,	2 50

May.

G. E. Wilson, 4.4 days, men 1.1 days, team .9 day,	11 75
T. Sawyer,	1 50
Dynamite, fuse and caps,	2 18
J. Nutter, sharpening drills,	25

June.

G. E. Wilson, 12 2 days, team 4.6 days,	33 20
C. Hardy, 1.5 days,	2 25
H. Hardy, 3 days,	4 50
C. Mehan, 3 days,	4 50
R. H. Graham, sharpening drills,	20
T. Elliott, 5.5 days,	7 50
Dynamite,	30
J. Nutter, sharpening drills,	1 75
G. A. Clark, 4 days, man 4 days, team 8 days,	32 00
T. Sawyer, 4 days,	6 00
L. J. Southard,	4 88
Spike,	23

July.

G. E. Wilson, 2.2 1-2 days,	4 50
Two stringers,	50
Hibbard Thayer,	75
T. Elliott,	75

September.

G. E. Wilson, 2.6 days, team 1 day,	6 70
Ora Tewksbury,	50
Charles Baisley, 2 days,	3 00

October.

G. E. Wilson, 4.6 days, team 3.5 days,	14 45
J. L. Daniels, 2 days,	3 00
L. J. Southard, 3.5 days,	5 25
Will Shaw, 1.5 days,	2 25

November.

G. E. Wilson, .7 day, man and team .4 day,	2 60
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October.

C. A. Aldrich, 1.4 days, man 1.1 days, team 1.4 days,	\$ 6 55
M. R. Tewksbury, labor on road and cutting bushes,	2 00

December.

G. A. Clark, cleaning out ditch,	50
Rendrock, fuse and caps,	1 75

\$183 06

Total amount expended,	\$183 06
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Bills paid previous to April 1900,	15 02
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Amount expended since April,	\$168 04
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Order given,	\$ 2 40
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Part of three orders,	5 25
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Order given,	8 77
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“ “	24 95
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“ “	2 60
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“ “	9 80
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\$183 06

H. H. JONES, Agent, District No. 8, 1899 to April 1900.
1900.

January and February.

H. H. Jones, men and teams breaking roads,	\$6 58
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H. E. Reed,	2 40
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A. H. Dearth,	60
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E. C. Getchell and harrow,	3 50
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\$13 08

RAYMOND M. LANG, Agent for 1900.

1900.

April.

R. M. Lang, 1.5 days,	\$ 3 00
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Drawing plank,	1 50
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June.		
R. M. Lang, 5.8 days, man 6 days, team 1.7 days,		\$24 00
C. Corey,		3 08
F. I. Hibbard,		1 50
Corn, oats, hay for six horses.		4 10
Spike,		50
N. E. Rutledge and team on machine.		21 00
August.		
R. M. Lang, 1.6 days, man 1.5 days,		5 43
November.		
R. M. Lang, .6 day, man .5 day, team .4 day,		2 75
Plank and labor,		2 00
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		\$81 94
Total amount expended,	\$81 94	
Bills paid previous to April, 1900,	13 08	
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Amount expended since April,	\$68 86	
Order given,	9 58	
" "	3 50	
" "	37 68	
" "	21 00	
" "	5 43	
" "	4 75	
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		\$81 94

WALLACE E. CLOUGH, Agent, District No. 9.

1900

February.

Breaking out roads, \$ 1 50

June.

W. E. Clough, 6.5 days,	13 00
N. E. Rutledge, 1.5 days, team 3 days,	9 00
Dan Bedell, 1.5 days, team 1.5 days,	\$6 75
Ned Oakes, .7 day,	1 05
Harry Woods, 2.1 days,	3 15

Solon Clough, 2.5 days,		\$ 3 75
Hay, oats and corn for team,		2 00
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		\$40 20
Total amount expended,	\$40 20	
Bill paid previous to April 1900,	1 50	
Amount expended since April,	\$38 70	
Order given,		40 20

GEORGE E. POWERS, Agent, District No. 10.

1900.

May.

G. E. Powers, 1.1 days, team .3 day,	\$2 65
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June.

G. E. Powers, 3 days, team .8 day,	7 20
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S. Corey and team 1 day,	3 00
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J. H. Haddock and man 1.5 days,	4 50
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T. M. Hastings, 3 days,	4 50
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W. G. Corey,	75
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E. Blake and son,	3 00
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N. E. Rutledge and teams 1.5 days,	9 00
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Daniel Bedell and team 1.5 days,	6 75
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T. M. Hastings, board of team,	50
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Grain for machine teams,	1 65
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Walter Powers,	1 05
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November.

G. E. Powers, 2.2 days, team .9 day,	5 75
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T. M. Hastings, 1.1 days,	1 65
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C. D. Atwood, .6 day, plank,	1 10
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E. Blake, .8 day,	1 20
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Logs,	55
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\$54 80

Total amount expended,	\$54 80
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Bills paid previous to April, 1900,	1 50
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Amount expended since April,	\$53 30
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Order given,	\$44 55	
“ “	10 25	
	<hr/>	\$54 80

S. J. BURTON, Agent, District No. 11.

1900.

March and April.

S. J. Burton, 7.7 days, cutting ice,	\$ 15 40
John Chamberlin,	2 50
H. L. S. Reed, wood,	5 00

May.

Man and team 7.9 days,	11 85
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June.

S. J. Burton, 6.5 days, man 13 days, team 13 days,	51 40
J. H. Mitchell, 15 days at \$1.50, team 6 days at \$2.00,	34 50

July.

S. J. Burton, 1.4 days, man 2.8 days,	7 00
J. H. Mitchell, 2 days,	3 00

August.

S. J. Burton, 2 days, man 4 days,	10 00
J. H. Mitchell, 2 days,	3 00

October

S. J. Burton, 3.5 days, man 7 days, team 3.5 days,	22 75
J. H. Mitchell and team,	3 00

November.

S. J. Burton, 9 days, man 18 days, team 9 days,	58 50
Powder, fuse and spike,	2 00
J. H. Mitchell, 9.7 days, team 4.7 days,	21 60

\$251 50

Total amount expended,	\$251 50
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Bills paid previous to April, 1900,	22 90
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Amount expended since April,	<hr/> \$228 60
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Order given,	\$ 2 50
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“ “	5 00
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Order given,	\$27 25
" "	51 40
" "	100 25
" "	65 10
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	\$251 50

A. L. SKINNER, Agent, District No. 12, 1899,

1900.

January.

C. A. Hazen, .5 day,	\$ 75
A. L. Skinner, breaking out roads,	5 00

February.

C. A. Hazen, 4.4 days, team .4 day,	7 60
W. W. Chamberlin, breaking out roads,	5 50
A. L. Skinner, breaking out roads,	4 25
A. Greenwood,	2 25
D. A. Bedell,	4 12
D. G. Forsyth,	1 00

March.

C. A. Hazen, 2 days, team .3 day,	3 45
Abiel Chamberlin,	4 58
A. Greenwood,	1 80
D. A. Bedell,	1 87

April.

W. W. Chamberlin, man and team,	5 00
T. Scallon,	50

N. E. RUTLEDGE, Agent, 1900.

1900.

April.

N. E. Rutledge, 1.5 days, man .7 day, team .7 day,	5 35
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May.

N. E. Rutledge, 5.2 days, man 5.3 days, team 2.2 days,	21 65
Team 3 days, at \$2.00,	6 00
T. Scallon, 5 days,	7 50
C. Rogers, 2 days,	3 00
H. Webster,	1 50

J. W. Blair,	\$ 1 50
E. C. Gitchell's team 3 days,	6 00
Road machine point and express,	4 50
Sharpening drills,	20
June.	
N. E. Rutledge, 7.5 days, man 7.4 days, team 2.5 days,	32 70
Team 2.5 days at \$2.00,	5 00
E. C. Gitchell's team 2.5 days,	5 00
W. Parker, 3 days,	4 50
T. Scallon,	9 00
Board of E. C. Gitchell's team,	3 50
Timber for bridge,	90
Oil for machine,	25
D. A. Bedell and team,	33 00
July.	
N. E. Rutledge, 1.7 days, man and team 1.7 days,	8 50
30 feet 8-inch sewer pipe,	6 90
August.	
N. E. Rutledge, 9.5 days, man 14.3 days, team 12.8 days,	59 65
T. Scallon,	5 25
Cement and sharpening drills,	60
Spike, posts and lumber for railing,	5 90
September.	
N. E. Rutledge,	35
October.	
N. E. Rutledge, 2.9 days, man 2.4 days, team 1.8 days,	12 00
T. Scallon, .9 day,	1 35
Posts, spike, dynamite caps, fuse,	3 54
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	\$302 76
Total amount expended,	\$302 76
Bills paid previous to April, 1900,	47 67
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Amount expended since April,	\$255 09
Order given,	16 38
" "	11 00
" "	10 25
" "	4 05

Order given,	\$ 5 99	
“ “	151 05	
“ “	63 85	
“ “	40 19	
	<hr/>	\$302 76
Total amount expended in labor on high-ways.	\$1,906 35	
Total amount of bills paid previous to April 1900,	251 97	
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Amount expended by agents since April,		\$1,654 38

SNOW AND ICE BILLS.

The following bills are included in the foregoing district bills.

Breaking out roads and snowing bridges,	\$121 47	
Removing ice near Burton's,	116 26	
Removing ice from other roads,	4 05	
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MISCELLANEOUS BRIDGE BILLS.

E. H. Thayer, shingles for Woodsville bridge.	\$ 37 50	
E. C. Gitchell, repairs on Woodsville bridge,	38 28	
F. P. Dearth, insurance on Woodsville bridge,	7 50	
S. H. Brigham, insurance on Bath bridge,	45 00	
M. R. Tewksbury, labor on Bath bridge,	2 00	
G. S. Rowe, labor on Bath bridge,	1 50	
M. J. Bowles, labor on Bath bridge,	1 75	
M. R. Tewksbury, abutment under Jackman bridge,	107 75	
J. R. Lowe, repairs on Jackman bridge,	30 74	
E. C. Hatch, labor on Jackman bridge,	6 00	
M. R. Tewksbury, labor on Jackman bridge,	6 35	
G. A. Clark, drawing timber and labor on Jackman bridge,	10 55	
G. A. Clark, labor on Poor bridge,	35 00	
	<hr/>	\$329 92

The International Paper Co. have paid \$90.00 for repairing abutment under Jackman bridge, leaving the part paid by town to be \$17.75.

LIGHTING BRIDGES.

Woodsville Aqueduct Co., lighting part of Woodsville bridge,	\$10 50
G. K. Chase, lights and care of Bath bridge,	16 00
Hazen Chase, lights and care of Bath bridge,	32 00
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	\$58 50

LUMBER USED ON HIGHWAYS.

E. C. Gitchell, plank,	\$ 12 00
J. D. Child, hemlock plank,	42 90
A. S. Muir, drawing plank,	13 17
Johnson & Stebbins, lumber,	17 91
L. H. Parker, lumber,	134 55
E. C. Gitchell,	3 67
G. A. Clark, drawing plank,	7 00
Bath Lumber Co., bill of 1898 and 1899,	102 11
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	\$333 31

WATER TROUGH ABATEMENTS.

G. R. Howland,	\$3 00
H. F. Deming,	1 50
C. D. Atwood,	3 00
A. J. Leighton,	3 00
Fred Chase,	3 00
V. B. Carleton,	4 00
Merrill Tewksbury for 2 years,	6 00
B. W. Clark,	3 00
H. H. Poor,	3 00
C. A. Aldrich for 2 years,	6 00
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	\$35 50

LAND DAMAGE.

E. E. Clark, damage to bank,	\$10 00
C. F. Eastman, damage on carriage and man, received in Bath bridge,	25 00
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	\$35 00

REPAIRS ON ROAD MACHINE.

J. Hadlock, repairs,	\$ 9 30
S. G. Scott, repairs,	8 00
J. C. Drury,	7 50
J. Nutter,	4 63
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	\$29 43

SUMMARY OF HIGHWAY BILLS.

T. B. Southard, district 1,	\$ 191 65
I. E. Deming, agent until April, district 2,	103 86
H. H. Jones, for balance of year, district, 2,	173 64
B. W. Clark, district 3,	61 68
F. W. Scott, district 4,	212 74
C. A. Aldrich, district 5,	131 82
John A. Noyes, district 6,	116 70
G. E. Wilson, district 7,	183 06
H. H. Jones, agent until April, district 8,	13 08
R. M. Lang, agent balance of year, district 8,	68 86
W. E. Clough, district 9,	40 20
G. E. Powers, district 10,	54 80
S. J. Burton, district 11,	251 50
A. L. Skinner, agent until April, district 12,	47 67
N. E. Rutledge, balance of year, district 12,	255 09
Miscellaneous, (see itemized account),	329 92
Lumber,	333 31
Abatement of water troughs,	35 50
Lighting bridges and care of same,	58 50
Land damage,	35 00
Repairs on road machine,	29 43
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	\$2,728 01

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS.

Ellen C. Flanders, member of Town school board,	\$11 00
Dwight Child, clerk of Town school district, 1899,	2 00
C. C. Foster, auditor, and writing report,	22 60
H. Woods, selectman to March 13, 1900,	3 00
J. M. Nutter, selectman to March 13, 1900,	11 50
G. A. Clark, selectman to March 13, 1900,	10 00
C. E. Drury, member of Union school board, 1899,	5 00
H. C. Carbee, supervisor, 1899 and 1900,	11 00
H. Chamberlin, supervisor, 1899 and 1900,	11 00
H. F. Deming, supervisor, 1899 and 1900,	11 00
A. J. Lang, ballot clerk,	2 00
F. P. Moulton, ballot clerk,	2 00
M. A. Weeks, ballot clerk,	2 00
J. B. Hibbard, ballot clerk,	2 00
E. C. Gitchell, police,	2 00
M. J. Bowles, police,	2 00
E. E. Clark, police,	2 00
G. E. Davenport, M. D., Board of health,	2 25
C. C. Foster, moderator,	8 00
Dwight Child, clerk of Town school district, 1900,	2 00
H. H. Hall, treasurer of Union school district,	5 00
Jonas Minot, clerk of Union school district,	2 00
Mary E. Jackman, member of Union school board,	5 00
Joshua Nutter, member of Town school board,	18 50
C. M. Hibbard, member of Town school board,	28 06
H. H. Hall, town treasurer,	40 00
H. H. Hall, labor on Marston case,	5 00
M. R. Tewksbury, selectman,	106 00
Harry Woods, selectman,	59 00
John D. Child, selectman,	88 00
C. W. Jackman, town clerk,	40 00
W. J. Leonard, librarian,	40 00
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	\$560 91

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Housing road machine,	\$ 2 00
E. B. Mann & Co., supplies,	5 22

The Buffington Press, printing reports, 1900,	\$ 33 00
C. E. Drury, printing notices in 1898, 1899, 1900,	4 25
Moses Lang, for Memorial Day,	10 00
George E. Davenport, M. D., vaccination of scholars,	78 50
George W. Bailey, making voting booths,	1 50
Chester Abbott, perambulating town line,	5 00
G. H. Kendall, recording deeds,	7 28
E. P. Hutchins, board of selectmen,	27 75
Ai Willoughby, judgment against town,	12 70
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	\$187 20

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Harper Brothers,	33 44
DeWolfe, Fisk & Co.,	52 98
Lumber,	1 63
H. A. McElwain,	3 90
Cleaning Library,	2 00
The Courier Publishing Co., for catalogues,	35 50
Wood for library,	4 60
D. L. Brownwell,	5 00
F. L. Sanders, binding books,	5 45
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	\$144 50

TAXES.

State tax,	\$760 75
County tax,	923 91
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	\$1,684 66

SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Town district, books,	\$178 45
Town district, supplies,	32 53
Union district, books,	69 25
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	\$280 23

SCHOOL MONEY.

Town district, dog money,	\$ 59 68
“ “ interest on legacies,	34 98
“ “ literary fund,	51 70
“ “ money raised by town,	1,497 39
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	\$1,643 75
Union district, dog money,	\$52 62
“ “ interest on legacies,	26 52
“ “ literary fund,	46 75
“ “ money raised by town,	1,585 98
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	\$1,711 87

SCHOOL OFFICERS' BILLS.

Town district,	\$61 56
Union district,	12 00
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	\$73 56

Bills of each officer will be found in the town officers' list. Two members of the Union School board had not presented bills, February 15, 1901. There were bills amounting to \$13 00 from last year paid.

ABATEMENTS.

W. B. Blandin, collector on tax of 1900,	\$68 81
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HALL AND OFFICE.

A. N. Blandin, rent of hall and office,	\$50 00
Silsby & Son, two order books,	4 50
A. Wilson, wood for office,	2 50
C. W. Jackman, supplies,	1 20
B. A. Stymest,	4 88
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	\$63 08

RETURNING BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

C. H. Boynton, M. D.,	\$ 75
C. W. Jackman,	6 00
J. M. Gibson, M. D.,	75
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	\$7 50

LEGACIES.

SIMOND LEGACY.

M. A. Weeks, care of Simond lot,	\$ 5 00
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HIBBARD LEGACY.

M. A. Weeks, care of Hibbard lot,	10 00
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HUTCHINS LEGACY.

M. A. Weeks, care of cemeteries in Bath village and West Bath,	44 40
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	\$59 40

The interest accruing on the Simond legacy (\$20.00), applies first to the care of the Simond lot in Village cemetery. The interest from the Hutchins legacy (\$60.00), applies first to the care of the Village and West Bath cemeteries. Any balance remaining from the foregoing is for the use of the town. The interest from the Hibbard legacy (\$40.00), applies to the Hibbard lot, the balance to be used as school funds.

SHEEP KILLED BY DOGS.

H. A. Leighton,	\$ 5 00
Wallace E. Clough,	5 00
E. C. Poor,	14 00
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	\$24 00

SCHOOL BOARDS OF WOODSVILLE AND LANDAFF.

School board, Woodsville, school tax of 1900,	\$66 27
B. W. Clark, school tax of 1900 for Landaff,	4 82
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	\$71 09

Order given the treasurer for payment on town note,	\$500 00
Order given August 25 to treasurer for payment of interest on town note,	\$120 00

CASH PAID BY SELECTMEN.

J. D. Child, for legal advice,	\$7 00
J. D. Child, for postage,	1 00
M. R. Tewksbury,	5 41
	<hr/> \$13 41

The above bills are included in other bills and payment has been made in orders for said bills,

TOWN AGENT.

License,	\$ 25 00
John E. Cassidy & Son,	36 00
D. T. Mills & Co., alcohol,	131 26
	<hr/> \$192 26

COUNTY PAUPERS.

Howe & Gordon, merchandise furnished Mrs. Morron,	\$ 4 96
Frank Eastman, board and care of Minnie Bushman,	10 50
Mike Hayes, care of Fred Bennett,	6 00
G. E. Davenport, M. D., attending Mrs. Bushman,	5 00
E. D. Carpenter, coffin. case, robe, Fred Bennett.	13 00
Cogswell & Oliver, goods for Labounty,	3 85
F. E. Eastman, board of Mrs. Bushman,	3 50
Victor Plant, board of David Labounty,	39 25
G. E. Davenport, M. D., attending Fred Bennett.	15 00
E. M. Miller, M. D., attending Effie Matherson,	5 00
J. D. Norris, care of Emma Eastman,	52 14
J. W. Blair, support of J. C. Whitcher,	26 00
A. H. Shaw, care of Fred Bennett,	2 95

I. N. Eastman, M. D., attending E. Matherson,	\$ 36 20
Cogswell & Oliver, goods for Labounty,	6 15
G. E. Davenport, M. D., attending E. Matherson,	2 50
A. H. Ash, services in Emery Case.	30 22
J. W. Blair, support of J. C. Whitcher,	10 00
F. E. Eastman, care of Mrs. Baisley,	11 25
E. D. Carpenter, coffin, robe for Mrs. Baisley,	10 50
H. Woods, clothing for Labounty,	2 50
F. P. Moulton, fees in Emery case,	5 06
G. E. Davenport, M. D., attending Flora Silver,	18 50
Isaac L. Heath, support of Emery boy at Industrial school,	114 36
C. E. Clough, services at funeral Mrs. Baisley,	3 00
F. D. Burbank, sexton at funeral of Mrs. Baisley,	3 00
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	\$440 39

The selectmen have received \$402.61 from the county for bills paid between September 18 9 and September 1900.

There are bills amounting to \$247.39 still due from the county since September, 1900.

TOWN POOR.

E. C. Gitchell, care of Wm. Wallace,	\$ 5 00
Fred Valley, care of James Gormley's children,	18 00
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	\$23 00

PAID ORDERS OF 1899.

No. 884, C. C. Riley,	\$ 1 04
No. 892, S. M. Chamberlin,	68 08
No. 893, A. H. Shaw,	1 50
No. 914, J. G. Marston,	29 55
No. 919, G. E. Davenport, M. D.,	5 75
No. 920, G. E. Davenport, M. D.,	6 55
No. 921, J. W. Blair,	6 00
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	\$ 118 47

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN.

327	Polls,	\$ 32,700
	Improved and unimproved lands and building,	219,720
405	Horses,	16,248
12	Oxen,	714
1076	Cows,	22,138
590	Neats,	8,944
1212	Sheep,	3,639
5	Hogs,	50
	Carriages,	80
	Stock in banks and other corporations in state,	12,852
	Money on hand or on deposit,	14,400
	Stock in trade,	11,518
	Aqueducts,	1,000
	Mills and their machinery,	8,500
	Lumber,	17,200
Total valuation,		<hr/> \$369,703
Amount of taxes levied for all purposes,		\$8,229 35
Rate, per cent of taxation for all purposes in town district per \$100,		\$2 18
Rate, per cent of taxation for purposes in Union school district per \$100,		\$2 40
Rate, per cent of taxation for all purposes in Woodsville division per \$100,		\$1 60

There are two notes in Newbury National bank of \$1,500.00 each, standing against the town, which amount to \$3,000.00. The interest has been paid up to August 25, 1900. We have also paid an indorsement of \$500.00 on the same February 15, 1901.

J. G. Marston, collector, has completed his tax sale of real estate for taxes assessed in 1897, by giving a collector's deed to the Town of Bath of the following property, viz.:

J. L. Daniels, homestead, consideration	\$74 00
Alvah Davis, homestead, consideration	7 22
G. R. Howland, homestead, consideration	69 38
Mrs. F. P. Moulton, homestead, consideration	19 89

Fred M. Leighton has also completed his tax sale of real estate for taxes assessed in 1896, by giving a collector's deed to the Town of Bath, of the following property, viz. :

Mrs. F. P. Moulton, homestead, consideration	\$21 54
Mrs. Fred Chase, homestead, consideration	6 47
Alvah Davis, homestead, consideration	8 54

Al Willoughby recovered judgment in suit against the town and costs of \$12.70 were assessed. The court also ordered an abatement of assessment of one third from real estate as appraised in April, 1899, for any and all purposes relating to Woodsville Union high school district.

The value of real estate in the town has been cut nearly one-third throughout the town. This brings the rate a little higher but does not affect the amount of each tax very much.

We would recommend that the town raise \$500 to be applied to the town notes. Also for highways and bridges, \$2,000. For Memorial day, \$10. For town library, \$100. For town officers, \$500. For town poor, \$25.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

M. R. TEWKSBURY,	} Selectmen
HARRY WOODS,	
JOHN D. CHILD,	

I have examined the foregoing report and find bills for each order given. Each bill is correctly cast and properly receipted.

C. C. FOSTER, Auditor.

Bath, N. H , February 15, 1901.

Report of Police Court.

POLICE COURT from January 1, 1900 to January 1, 1901.

2 drunks,	1 fined.
4 assaults,	3 “
1 keeping for sale spiritous liquors,	
1 larceny,	
To Police Court record book,	\$5 00
Amount of fines received,	4 00

F. P. MOULTON, Associate Justice Police Court.

Town Agent's Report.

RECEIPTS.

Received from sales.	\$411 82
“ “ sale of barrels and kegs,	4 00
Amount of liquor on hand,	200 85
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	\$616 67

DISBURSEMENT.

Paid for liquors,	\$167 26	
License for one year.	25 00	
License for three months,	6 25	
Freight and cartage,	3 91	
Agent's salary,	150 00	
Amount due on liquor bills,	238 14	
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	\$590 56	\$590 56
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Balance,		\$ 26 11

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. E. DAVENPORT, Agent.

Auditor's Report.

Your auditor found the books of the town in good condition. All bills have been properly receipted and show that the selectmen were careful and looked out for the interest of the town.

The disbursements as shown by the treasurer in his report, will not agree with the corresponding amounts as shown in the selectmen's report, because the treasurer has paid orders that were given last year, and there are outstanding (not paid) amounting to \$775.44, therefore there must be a difference in the amount shown.

The new roads built by the selectmen in 1897 have not been surveyed or bounds established. This should be done and a record made and recorded in the town clerk's books. Also the old roads which were washed out, abandoned, should be discontinued by a vote of the town. This same fact was reported by your auditor last year.

Respectfully submitted,

C. C. FOSTER, Auditor.

ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

Treasurer of Bath Town District.

RECEIPTS.

1900.		
Feb. 24,	Balance on hand,	\$356 81
May 26,	From H. H. Hall, treasurer, interest on legacy,	34 98
	H. H. Hall, treasurer,	300 00
July 27,	“ “	200 00
Aug. 25,	“ “ dog money,	59 68
Oct. 11,	Tuition from Haverhill,	109 00
27,	H. H. Hall, treasurer,	300 00
Dec. 17,	“ “	100 00
1901.		
Jan. 26,	“ “	597 39
Feb. 15,	Literary fund,	51 70
		\$2,109 56

DISBURSEMENTS.

1900.		
Mar. 2,	Clara M. Marston, teaching,	\$36 00
3,	Moors Clough, board,	30 00
	Helen M. Jones, teaching and board,	72 00
	Arthur Woods, Janitor,	3 00
	C. M. Hibbard, board,	18 00
5,	Ellen C. Flanders, wood,	4 00
	Harry Hibbard, janitor,	3 00

	13, Merrill Tewksbury, janitor,	\$ 2 00
	Leslie Thayer, janitor,	3 00
	Mrs. John Rogers, board,	25 00
	Fannie C. Whittemore, teaching,	72 00
	R. A. Dickerson, janitor,	2 50
Apr. 9,	Ada F. Young, teaching and board,	72 00
May 23,	F. J. Hibbard, cleaning,	2 00
	25, W. W. Chamberlin, sawing and cleaning,	8 00
	26, M. S. Bedell, wood, Carbee school,	8.75
June 14,	W. E. Clough, wood,	13 00
	18, Will Clough, cleaning,	2 00
	27, Grace Sullivan, teaching,	40 00
	Fannie C. Whittemore, teaching,	60 00
	Joshua Nutter, sawing wood,	3 00
	C. D. Atwood, moving dirt,	5 50
	28, Nellie Harris, board,	20 00
	C. M. Hibbard, board,	20 00
	Annie Wood, teaching,	40 00
	30, Levi G. Thayer, cleaning, etc.,	7 08
	Leslie Thayer, janitor,	2 50
	Minot Woods, janitor,	2 50
	Ray Noyes, janitor,	2 50
	Mabel Cassidy, teaching,	58 00
	Annie Hibbard, teaching,	42 50
	Raymond Chamberlin, janitor,	2 50
July 2,	John Rogers, board,	25 00
	H. F. Deming, wood,	19 75
	Nellie Harris, cleaning,	2 00
	6, Helen Jones, teaching,	60 00
	11, Moors Clough, board,	25 00
Aug. 30,	Parker & Young Co., shingles,	29 00
Oct. 1,	Joshua Nutter, as per bill,	23 05
	26, W. W. Chamberlin, shingling,	9 00
	29, A. H. Dearth, labor Carbee district,	4 05
Nov. 5,	W. E. Clough, wood,	16 00
	H. E. Reed, shingling,	4 75
	Ralph Reed, janitor,	1 50
Nov. 14,	Grace E. Sullivan, teaching,	40 00
	6, Fannie C. Whittemore, teaching,	60 00

Nov. 17,	Moors Clough, board,	\$ 25 00
	John D. Child, cash, postage,	1 00
	C. M. Hibbard, board,	20 00
22,	Mabel Drury, teaching,	60 00
	Helen Jones, teaching,	40 00
Dec. 1,	Mrs. Walter Powers, board,	20 00
	3, Clara Marston, teaching	40 00
	6, Mrs J. W. Blair, board,	25 00
	7, F. J. Hibbard, wood,	8 00
12,	Raymon l Chamberlin, janitor,	2 50
13,	Nellie Harris, board,	28 00
	Annie Wood, teaching,	56 00
	C. M. Hibbard, labor and supplies,	15 10
29,	Mabel Drury, teaching,	18 00
	Minot Woods, janitor,	2 50
1901.		
Jan. 26,	Ray Noyes, janitor,	2 50
Feb. 7,	David Willey, carrying scholars,	4 00
15,	Joshua Nutter, as per bill,	9 64
16,	Minot Woods, janitor,	2 50
	John Taundrun, carrying scholars,	11 20
18,	Fred Chamberlin, carrying scholars,	4 00
	Emma D. Ball, teaching,	38 00
	Tina Fulford, teaching,	60 00
	Mrs. C. M. Hibbard, board,	17 10
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		\$1511 47
Disbursements,		\$1511 47
Cash balance,		598 09
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		\$2109 56

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN D. CHILD, School Treasurer.

Bath, N. H., February 23, 1901.

I have examined the foregoing report and find that it corresponds with the treasurer's books and all bills have been properly receipted.

C. C. FOSTER, Town Auditor.

Schools have been maintained as follows :

NUTTER DISTRICT, NO. II.

Spring term—Mabel Cassidy, teacher, 10 weeks, wages per month, including board, \$24.00.

Fall term—Mabel Drury, teacher, 10 weeks, wages per month, including board, \$24 00.

Winter term—Mabel Drury teacher, 9 weeks, wages per month, including board, \$24.00.

WEEKS DISTRICT, NO. IV.

Spring term—Helen Jones, teacher, 10 weeks, wages per month, including board, \$24.00.

Fall term—Helen Jones, teacher, 10 weeks, wages per month, including board, \$24.00.

Winter term—Tina Fulford, teacher, 10 weeks, wages per month, including board, \$24.00.

HIBBARD DISTRICT, NO. V.

Spring term—Annie Hibbard, teacher, 10 weeks, wages per month, including board, \$24.00.

Fall term—Clara Marston, teacher, 10 weeks, wages per month, including board, \$24.00.

Winter term—Emma D. Ball, teacher, 7 3-5 weeks, wages per month, including board, \$29.00.

CARBEE DISTRICT, NO. IX.

Spring term—Grace E. Sullivan, teacher, 10 weeks, wages per month, including board, \$26.00.

Fall term—Grace E. Sullivan, teacher, 10 weeks, wages per month, including board, \$26.00.

Winter term—Alice Ball, teacher, wages per month, including board, \$29.00.

SAWYER DISTRICT, NO. XI.

Spring term—Annie Wood, teacher, 10 weeks, wages per month, including board, \$24.00.

Fall term—Annie Wood, teacher, 14 weeks, wages per month, including board, \$24.00.

SWIFTWATER DISTRICT, NO. XII.

Spring term—Fannie C. Whittemore, teacher, 10 weeks, wages per month, including board, \$34.00.

Fall term—Fannie C. Whittemore, teacher, 10 weeks, wages per month including board, \$34.00.

Winter term—Marrium Brown, teacher, 10 weeks, wages per month, including board.

The schools in districts No. 2 and No. 5 were interrupted by sickness in the winter term, and had to close; No. 2 at 9 weeks and No. 5 at 7 3-5 weeks. Otherwise the schools have been prosperous and have given entire satisfaction in most cases.

Respectfully submitted,

J. NUTTER,	}	School Board of Bath.
C. M. HIBBARD,		

REPORT OF THE TREASURER
OF THE
Union School District of Bath, N. H.,
For the year ending March 1, 1901

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year,	\$ 846 90
Town treasurer, school money,	1,585 98
Town treasurer, Hibbard legacy,	26 52
Town treasurer, dog money,	52 62
Town treasurer, literary fund,	46 75
Town treasurer, for books,	18 65
Miss Mary Jackman, tuition,	40 62
Interest,	21 39
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	\$2,639 43

DISBURSEMENTS.

H. L. Woodward, teaching,	\$591 00
Hattie F. Hasey, teaching,	80 66
Florence N. Flagg, teaching,	100 00
Winnie L. Conant, teaching,	80 00
May T. Grout, teaching,	120 00
Nettie P. Merrill, teaching,	104 00
Martha A. Loud, teaching,	100 00
Louis Conant, janitor,	14 00
Walter Powers, work on blackboards,	4 00
Albert Lang, work on school house,	1 50

J. L. Hammett Co., school supplies,	\$ 15 14
H. L. Woodward, blackboards,	12 69
Silver Burdett & Co., music books,	4 00
D. C. Heath & Co., school supplies and books,	14 65
C. E. Drury, repairs on school house,	28 09
H. H. Hall, freight on blackboards,	1 79
E. J. Ross, wood,	53 43
Bath Lumber Co., lumber,	16 06
B. A. Stymest, supplies,	4 53
Pantograph Printing and Stationery Co., diplomas and engravings,	13 00
Raymond Drury, janitor,	16 00
Interest on bonds,	160 00
Cash on hand, March 1, 1901,	1,104 89
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	\$2,639 43

Of the cash on hand available for school purposes, there is \$301.61. The balance, \$803.28, is a sinking fund to take up the school district bonds when they become due.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY H. HALL, Treasurer.

I have examined the foregoing report and find it correctly made and orders given for each disbursement. The treasurer's accounts have been correctly kept and properly vouched.

C. C. FOSTER, Auditor.

Bath, N. H., March 1, 1901.

To the people of the town of Bath the following report of the Bath Union School District is most respectfully submitted :

During the past year 36 weeks of school have been kept, which seems to be about as long a school year as we can profitably keep the school in session, and which is some 6 weeks longer than the outlying districts have. Mr. Woodward, our principal, who has served so faithfully for nearly five years, we feel is still doing earnest work for the interest of the school. Three new teachers have been hired this year, May T. Grout for the high school,

Nettie P. Merrill, primary, and Martha A. Loud, music, our former staff having resigned to accept better positions elsewhere.

We have again been fortunate in securing a very efficient staff of teachers, and we hope some means will be devised whereby we may be able to keep our good teachers year after year. As it is now, changing each year is not for the best interests of the school. The course in music started last year has been kept up, Miss Loud filling the position of instructor very acceptably.

Our teacher in the primary room, Miss Merrill, is a graduate of the State Normal school at Plymouth, and seems well adapted to the position.

Miss Grout, the high school assistant, is a teacher of some previous experience which renders her services especially valuable.

Last June a class of four were graduated from the high school. This year if all hold out to the end the class will be larger. The attendance has not been as good as it ought to be. This condition of affairs cannot well be remedied as long as the parents are just as well satisfied to have their children out of school as in.

We wish we could impress upon the minds of parents the importance of having their children attend school regularly. Some of them in 160 half-day sessions stayed out 91 half-days, with no valid excuse for so doing. What schooling they get in this way is so disconnected that it amounts to nothing and they might as well stay out all the time. In one instance the pupil stayed out because "I don't like the teacher," and at 15 cannot write a letter that would pass in a kindergarten. Here are one or two excuses copied verbatim from the record book: "I didn't come yesterday because mama was afraid I would get my shoulders wet." "I couldn't come because I had to go to the village for papa." This one lived so that he had to go through the village to get to the schoolhouse. We are, however, very glad to report that these remarks apply to but a small part of the school. The majority never miss a session of school if it is possible for them to attend, and those are the ones that stand well in their classes.

We hope some definite move will be made toward bringing in at least three of the smaller districts to unite with this one to the mutual advantage of all concerned.

The financial report shows us to be in a little better condition than last year.

We would again earnestly request all those interested in the school to visit it often and see just how affairs are conducted in all departments ; then any criticism of methods could at least be intelligently made.

GEORGE E. DAVENPORT,	} School Board.
CHARLES E. DRURY,	
MARY E. JACKMAN,	

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

—OF THE—

Bath Public Library

For the year ending March 4, 1901.

RECEIPTS.

1900.

Cash on hand,	\$ 45 96
Sale of catalogues,	1 50
Money raised by town,	100 00
Money required by law,	53 85
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	\$201 31

DISBURSEMENTS.

DeWolfe, Fiske & Co., books and expense,	\$42 61
Harper Brothers,	33 44
DeWolfe, Fiske & Co., books and expense,	52 98
Parker & Young Co., lumber,	1 60
H. A. McElwain, book,	3 90
Cash for cleaning library room,	2 00
Courier Publishing Co., printing catalogue,	35 50
J. D. Child, wood,	4 60
H. A. Brownwell, books,	5 00
F. L. Sanders, binding book,	5 45
Postage and supplies,	1 50
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	\$188 58
Balance in hands of town for the library,	\$12 73

To the people of the town of Bath the following report of the trustees of the Public library is most respectfully submitted.

During the past year the library has been rearranged, classified and a complete catalog issued.

This work has been done mainly by the Rev W. J. Leonard, who having had years of experience in this work was especially fitted for the task. How well he has done it the library and catalog will show. He not only spent a great amount of time and labor in getting out the proof for the catalog, but he attended to the duties of librarian during the year. While asking nothing for his services, the selectmen, in view of the invaluable nature of those services, voted him \$40.00. It was thought advisable to move the library to its present quarters. This was accordingly done in the early fall without expense to the town. The advantages are a better room at one half the rent, while the insurance which was formerly \$12.00 per year is now \$6.00 for three years, or only one-sixth as much.

One new book case has been built and the old ones remodeled so that their capacity is doubled, this work being done by John Hibbard without expense to the town. A new system of record keeping greatly simplifies and abbreviates the work of the librarian. During the year there have been added to the library 125 new books, besides 22 government reports, making 147 volumes in all. Of these books 62 volumes were bought of Harper Brothers at a 75 per cent reduction in price. The regular list price on these books was \$121.00. We paid \$30.25. All these books are standard works and good imprints. Among the other books purchased are some of the best of modern fiction, recent works on science, art, literature, etc.

Some of the old books that were badly worn out have been rebound and many more were repaired by Mr. Leonard. The average circulation each week has been about 50 volumes.

While the library has among its volumes representatives of science, biography, religion, poetry, history, sociology, philosophy, travel and education as well as fiction, we yet need more books in these classes.

By furnishing the best books a healthy literary taste may be developed in a community which will be of great benefit to all.

The library will be open for inspection by the towns people on town meeting day.

GEO. E. DAVENPORT, }
JOHN D. CHILD, }
JOHN BEDEL, } Library Trustees.

Births Registered in the Town of Bath, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1900.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any.)	Sex	Living or Stillb'n	No. of Child, 1st, 2nd, &c	Color	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
1900													
Jan 22	Lena A Lamarre	F	L	4	W	E M Lamarre	Mary J Greenwood	Bath	Brickmaker	Canada	Bath	31 28	31 28
Feb 6	Cliff'd Andrews	M		2		Louis Bushman	Minnie Hendrickson	Wildwood	Lumberman	"	Finland	29 29	29 29
Mar 18	Offie Knighton	M		2		Fred A Andrews	Elizabeth J Jolson	Bath	Farmer	"	Canada	35 29	35 29
Mar 29	P'rl A Knighton	M		7		Thomas Knighton	Agnes Wheeler	"	Farmer	England	"	47 39	47 39
Apr 25		M		1		Roy S Knighton	Gertie E Corey	"	Farmer	Canada	Bath	19 16	19 16
Apr 25		M		6		Merrill Tewksbury	Carrie E Young	"	Farmer	Bath	Benton	30 29	30 29
May 25		F		4		John C Whitney	Blanche G Clark	"	Farmer	Haverhill	Bath	37 37	37 37
May 17	George Cassidy	M		5		John Cassidy	Selma De Kusla	"	Farmer	St Johnsb'y Vt	Canada	30 22	30 22
July 26	George B Lang	F		3		B B Gale	Jennie N Derby	"	Farmer	Bath	Launcester	29 32	29 32
July 19	George A Chandler	M		6		Albert J Lang	Cora S Buck	"	"	"	Bath	39 36	39 36
Sept 24	G A Chandler	M		3		George H Chandler	Laura Gale	"	"	"	"	39 30	39 30
Nov 3		M		2		Edwin I Oakes	Jessie J Williamson	"	"	Haverhill	Scotland	24 29	24 29
Nov 3		F		2		Harry H Jones	Jennie L Dearth	"	"	"	Bath	44 32	44 32
Dec 1		F		9		Cooper A Little	Emma J Gardner	"	Carpenter	New York	Chelsea Vt	42 35	42 35

Marriages Registered in the Town of Bath, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1900.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in Years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents	Occupation of Parents.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
1900.											
Jan 30	Bath	Charles R Flanders Ellen P Carbee	Bath "	42 27	W	Farmer Teacher	Charleston Ms Bath	And'w J Flanders Betsy Dow Henry C Carbee Phidelia Clark	Farmer "	1st "	Rev G H Credef'd Wells River
Mar 31	"	Assad Kouri Julia G Johns	" No Adams Mass	24 19		Laborer Housework	Syria Syria	Nicholas Kouri Freucha Lebanon George Johns	Stone mason Laborer	2d 1st	Rev W J Leonard Bath
Apr 18	Lisbon	Sidney G Day Ada Burlbank	Bath "	28 26		Farmer Housework	Easton Landaff	Sada Mike Harrison Day Olive Eastman Frank D Burlbank	Farmer "	" "	Rev J B Aldrich Lisbon
28	Bath	Arthur Corey Mabel Burt	" Lisbon	18 18		Mill hand Housework	Bath Victory Vt	Ruth Williams Dean Corey Lucy Shaw Merritt Burt	Mill hand "	" "	Rev C E Clough Bath
28	"	Ir-a M Clough Ada L Mielon	Bath West Campton	19 20		Housework Laborer	Bath Warren	Hannah Sanborn Frank Clough William Mielon	Carpenter Section hand	" "	Rev C E Clough Bath
May 9	"	Alfred H Cannon Ella Corey	Bath Lisbon	20 21		Mill hand Housework	Bath Whitefield	Rosa Plant Fred Cannon Annie Upton Ralph Corey	Farmers	" "	Rev C E Clough Bath
July 3	"	Carlos A Cummings Lilla Goodwin	Bath Haverhill	65 21		Farmer Housework	Chester Vt	Louvia Kentfield Calvin Cummings Erva Sinclair John Goodwin	Farmers	2d 1st	Rev C E Clough Bath
Sept 15	Littleton	Joseph Little Kitty Ryan	Bath Boston Mass	23 26		Section hand Laundress	Easton Ireland	Major Little Mary Eastman John Ryan	Farmer Laborer	" "	Rev Chas Graves Littleton
Oct 20	Bath	Elmer E Reed Angie Streeter	Bath Lisbon	38 30		Clerk Housework	Lymau Lisbon	David S Reed Hulda Monilton Joel Streeter Sarah B Dexter	Farmer "	2d 1st	Rev W H W'dsum Bath

Deaths Registered in the Town of Bath, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1900.

Date—1900.	Name and Surname of the deceased.	Age.		Place of Birth.		Sex.	Color.	Single, Married or Widowed.	Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months. Days.	Landaff	Cleveland Ohio					Father.	Mother.		
Feb	5 James Clark Noyes	80	12	Landaff	W	M	W	Farmer	Chelmsford Ms	Landaff Nashua	Rufus Noyes Jesse Bowers	Hannah Clark Betsey Lovewell	
	18 Mary A Bedell	71	1	Cleveland Ohio	M	F	M	Mill hand	Wells River Vt		John L Moore	Clara Bickford	
	18 Fred Bennett	30	14	Haverhill	M	M	S	Section hand	Nova Scotia	Gilmanton	John McKenzie	Francis Twombly	
May	24 Frank D Moore	35	3	Gilmanton	F	M	S	Camber maid	Manchester Bath	Lyman Bath	Moses Bailey	Ruth Chase	
July	22 Lizzie E McKenzie	19	7	Lynman	M	M	M	Farmer	"		Amos Corey	Nancy Kentfield	
Aug	26 Austin L Bailey	75	7	Bath	M	W	M		Alfred Maine	Plattsburg N Y	Asahel Chandlee	Mary Ford	
	2 Hiram K Corey	63	8	Thetford Vt	F	M	S		Ireland	E Boston Mass	Fred Chase	Maggie Hazleton	
	4 Elvira Foster	72	5	Bath	F	M	S		Ireland	Ireland	Cyrus G Conant	Flora T Hight	
Sept	3 Earl Chase	9	11	East Boston Mass	M		S		Hatley P Q Bath	Scotland	Henry O Keefe	Mary Campbell	
	4 Cyrus F d Conant	18	11	Canada	F	M	S	Housewife	Bath	Hanover	Joseph L Daniels	Mary M Laffan	
	28 Josephine Dexter	26	2	Lakeport	F	M	S	Student	Derby Vt Bath	Moore N Y Bath	Edwin I Oakes	Jessie J Williams	
Oct	7 Nellie M Daniels	17	1	Bath	M		M	Farmer			Dudley C Weeks	Lucy Topliff	
	11 Horace T Weeks	67	11	Concord Vt	M		M				David F Waterman	Sarah Church	
Nov	2 Florence Estelle Baisley	37	11	Bath	F		..				Martin C Powers	Mary W Weeks	
Dec	20 Laura W Dow	69	4	Bath	F		..						

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief,

CHAS. W. JACKMAN, Town Clerk.

